Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-4960/1	Introduction N	umber SB	s-691			
Description student loans for postsecondary education, requirements related to student loan servicers, creating an office of the student loan ombudsman in the Department of Financial Institutions, and granting rule-making authority						
Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations Reve	ease Existing ab nues	crease Costs - M sorb within agen Yes ecrease Costs	ay be possible to cy's budget			
Permissive Mandatory Perm 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decre		Counties ()	ernment /illage			
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations SEGS 20.144(1)(g)				
GPR FED PRO PRS	SEG SEGS 20.14	(4(1)(g)				
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, this bill would create the Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman within the Department of Financial Institutions. The Office would be responsible for licensing student loan servicers, examining their compliance with applicable law, investigating violations and complaints against them, and – if necessary – commencing administrative proceedings to enforce the law and protect Wisconsin borrowers.

The Department of Financial Institutions already performs similar licensing, investigation, and enforcement functions for the purpose of financial regulation in other contexts, and therefore it anticipates that some needs of the proposed Office (such as legal advice and technical assistance) can be met with existing staff. To meet day-to-day responsibilities under the bill, however, the Department anticipates the need to add two staff positions dedicated to serving the Office: an Administrative Manager and an Agency Liaison. The Department estimates that the combined compensation, fringe benefits, and supplies/services for those two additional positions will total \$200,424.17 annually.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2021 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):								
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fis	cal Impact o	on funds from:				
		Increased Costs	De	ecreased Costs				
A. State Costs by Category								
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$160,424		\$				
(FTE Position Changes)		(2.0 FTE)						
State Operations - Other Costs		40,000						
Local Assistance								
Aids to Individuals or Organizations								
TOTAL State Costs by Category		\$200,424		\$				
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			and American Commission (Commission Commission Commissi					
GPR				`				
FED								
PRO/PRS (20.144(1)(g))		200,424						
SEG/SEG-S								
III. State Revenues - Complete this only wi (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee			decrease sta	ate revenues				
		Increased Rev		Decreased Rev				
GPR Taxes		\$		\$				
GPR Earned								
FED								
PRO/PRS			A. Marian and A.					
SEG/SEG-S								
TOTAL State Revenues		\$		\$				
NET ANNU	ALIZI	ED FISCAL IMPACT						
AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF		<u>State</u>		<u>Local</u>				
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$200,424	\$					
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$		\$				
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